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The Work of the Fifty-Ninth Congress.

The Washington correspondent for the New York Tribune presents the following summary of the things accomplished by the Fifty-ninth congress:

"Railway rates to be fixed by enlarged interstate commerce commission; rebates and other discriminations penalized.

"Panama canal to have 85-foot level, with locks; Panama canal bonds to enjoy same privileges as all other United States bonds; Panama canal supplies to be domestic products.

"Pure food: Label must tell the truth, especially on popular remedies.

"Meat inspection, 'from hoof to can,' at government expense.

"Free alcohol, denatured, for use in the arts.

Oklahoma (including Indian Territory) admitted to the union, and Arizona (with New Mexico) if they agree to union.

"Consular service reorganized on merit basis.

"Quarantine against yellow fever nationalized.

"Alaska allowed a delegate in the house, Alaska liquor revenue devoted to schools and road building. Prohibition of aliens fishing in Alaska waters.

"Naturalization safeguarded and made more difficult.

"Steamboat inspection made more rigid, due to General Slocum loss. Motor boats operated for profit required to have federal licenses.

"The Philippines: Application of coastwise law postponed until April 11, 1909. Minor tariff modifications made, and ratio of gold and silver in insular coinage changed. Bataan coal mines to belong to government. Tariff duties collected before 1902 legalized. Naval vessel for Philippine naval militia.

"Gold bullion reserve in excess of \$50,000,000 to be coined. National bank liabilities limited to 50 per cent of capital.

"Employers' liability statute. Negligent common carriers within United States jurisdiction liable for damages to employes.

"Federal donations to state agricultural experiment stations increased, so that within ten years they shall each receive \$30,000 annually.

"President's traveling expenses defrayed to the extent of \$25,000 annually.

"American representative at Constantinople made ambassador, and \$150,000 appropriated to purchase legion property.

"Niagara Falls to be preserved.

"Production of pure domestic sweet wines encouraged by reduced taxation.

"Immunity of witnesses in criminal cases limited (anti-immunity bill).

"United States district judge and court officers for China, and additional judge for New York, southern district provided.

"Destruction of antiquities on United States lands forbidden and the president authorized to acquire lands which have historic value. Mariposa big tree grove accepted from California. National park established in Oklahoma and named Orville Hitchcock Platt. Battle mountain sanatorium reserve in South Dakota established for disabled soldiers.

"Trademark law amended.

"Militia efficiency to be promoted by act of \$2,000,000.

"Final disposition of affairs of the five civilized tribes of Indians.

"Secretary of interior authorized to establish town sites of not more than 160 acres each in irrigated areas.

"Unlawful wearing of insignia of G. A. R. and other soldier organizations forbidden.

"Secretary of the navy given greater discretion in suppressing hazing at Annapolis.

"Falsely marked articles of gold and silver, or their alloys, not to be imported, exported or carried.

"Sponge growing in American waters protected.

"San Francisco sufferers aided; \$2,500,000 appropriated.

"Extending period for continuous shipment of cattle to thirty-six hours.

To destroy derelicts, \$250,000 steam vessel authorized.

"Numerous lighthouses and beacons authorized.

"Census office directed to collect and publish vital, social and other statistics.

"For District of Columbia: A juvenile court, compulsory education sale of poisons restricted.

"Grave of Andrew Jackson, with fifteen acres of land, made a national cemetery. Marking graves of confederate soldiers ordered.

"Jamestown exposition, 1907, given aid.

"Monuments authorized: King's Mountain battleground, South Carolina, \$30,000; landing of the Pilgrims, at Provincetown, Mass., \$40,000; Princeton battleground, New Jersey, \$30,000; John Paul Jones, in Washington, \$50,000; Commodore John Barry, in Washington, \$50,000; H. W. Longfellow, in Washington, \$4,000 for pedestal.

"Incorporations: Carnegie foundation for the advancement of learning; Archaeological Institute of America, and Ohio and Lake Erie Canal company.

"Thanks of congress extended to General Horace Porter for recovering the body of John Paul Jones.

"Restrictions on cabinet officers to prevent deficiencies of appropriation.

"Sixty-nine laws enacted authorizing bridges or dams across navigable rivers.

"Forty-three acts for the government of the District of Columbia.

"Three hundred and twenty public acts altogether.

"Three thousand six hundred and ninety Civil war pension acts; 696 private pension acts.

"Bills introduced: House, 20,475; senate 6,551.

Presbyterian Church Locked up at McKenzie

Huntingdon, Tenn., July 9.—The strained relations between the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of the United States of America at McKenzie continue to exist and the contest over the possession of the church building grows more exciting as the weeks pass. As a sequel to the clash of Sunday, July 1, when the "Unionists" gained admittance to the church, which had been locked and barred, and held services therein, a few nights ago unknown parties, alleged to have been anti-unionists, entered the building and removed the locks from the doors, substituting new locks, and once more fastened up the church, so that the Unionists could not worship therein. Last week the Unionists decided to hold services in Bethel College. The anti-seem to be in control of the situation, as far as possession of the house of worship is concerned, and the matter will not be settled until the lawsuit that is pending is decided. The sexton of the church, who holds the key to the house, is said to be an anti-Unionist. The anti, or "rebels," as they are termed by the Unionists will not budge an inch, and will fight to a finish the efforts of the Unionists to oust them. The outcome of the trouble is awaited with interest.

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Some Notes about the Walker-Edwards Case.

The Walker-Edwards damage suit now on in Union City, will be of some interest to our readers. Below will be found a few comments on the situation as told by the Troy News Banner:

Probably the greatest and most interesting law suit ever tried in Union county is on before Judge Maiden in Union City.

This suit is interesting for several reasons. A woman, and especially if that woman is young and pretty, who claims to have been injured and badly treated is always an object of profound interest—that is to men. Men are so constituted, even the best of 'em, that their minds will dwell on beauty and youth in distress, regardless of the fact whether she's right or wrong and the minutest fragment of news about her, her size, habits, conformation, look, expression, pose, dress, appearance, words, character, friends and so is devoured like a famished person hiding food. It cannot be denied that Miss Walker is both young and pretty.

The wealth and high social standing of the gentleman she sues, and the huge amount she sues for adds no small amount of interest to the case. She sues for \$50,000. We do not pretend to know what Mr. Edwards is worth (nor is it any of our business) but "current report" that lying, blatant, gossiping, false, old dame, generally accredited Dick with being worth from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

It is fair, just and proper to state that Dick Edwards has, committing any reference to his life before marriage, and without passing any judgment upon it, since his marriage (about two years ago) been a model domestic man of irreproachable and unexceptionable habits. It is doubtful in our mind if Mr. Edwards can get a perfectly fair trial here. There are a great many people prejudiced against Edwards, partly because he is rich, partly because he owns and runs an automobile. It is generally believed that a judgment, and a pretty heavy one at that, will be secured against him.

Miss Walker went on the witness stand Tuesday morning. The substance of her charge against Edwards is that he courted her, proposed marriage to her, and taking her to New York for the pretended purpose, as she alleges, of there marrying her, took advantage of her love and confidence in him, betrayed her, accomplished her ruin and then deserted her and left her a stranded wreck and stranger in a great unknown city.

We are reliably informed that Miss Walker who was on the witness stand all day Wednesday made a splendid witness, cool, self-possessed, tactful, intelligent, resourceful and well-balanced, she made a fine impression, both on judge, jury and audience, the house being packed to its utmost capacity. Miss Walker's training as an actress was doubtless of great assistance to her in this trying ordeal.

Burglars Still Busy in Fulton and Elsewhere.

Reports from all over the country say that burglaries are becoming general. It is almost impossible to pick up a local paper without seeing accounts of numerous burglaries. The Fulton Leader says:

Burglars are still successfully operating in this community. Two country homes were robbed Thursday. While the family of Mr. Nugent was at church at Palestine thieves entered their home and stole a large quantity of silverware, clothing, etc. One of the thieves was a small boy, as he left his old clothes and put on a new suit that belonged to one of Mr. Nugent's boys.

Another burglary was committed Thursday near Roach's Crossing, south of town. This robbery was committed by a young man and a barefooted boy. They were seen and pursued by a number of farmers but managed to escape.

There seems to be but one way to capture these bold thieves. That way is to get bloodhounds and place them on the trail. At each house visited the thieves have secured enough booty to pay for the service of bloodhounds. The surest and quickest way of capturing the robbers is to get bloodhounds.

Hughes Newman went to Hickman today. He will be accompanied home by his wife, who is there visiting her parents.—Fulton Leader.

Three prisoners escaped from jail at Irvine by digging through wall.

William J. Bryan Expresses His Willingness.

Former United States Senator J. K. Jones, of Arkansas, who was Chairman of the Democratic National Committee when William J. Bryan made his campaigns for the Presidency in 1896 and 1900, has received a letter from Mr. Bryan, in which he announces he will accept the nomination for the third time if it is tendered to him. The letter is dated June 18, at Stockholm, and is as follows:

"I have been watching political developments and have noted with gratification the vindication of Democratic principles. You have correctly stated my position. As I wrote to Col. Wetmore, I shall do nothing to secure another nomination and do not want another one unless the conditions seem to demand it. I may add that I enjoy the freedom of private life and feel that I can do some good without holding any office.

"There are, however, certain reforms which I would very much like to see accomplished and to assist in the accomplishment of these reforms I am willing to become the party candidate again if, when the time for nomination arrives, the advocate of reform are in control of the party and think that my candidacy will give the best assurance of victory. If some one else seems more available I shall be even better pleased.

"I need not assure you that I am more interested in seeing our principles triumphant than I am in the personnel of the ticket. The country needs to have Jeffersonian Democracy applied to all departments of the Government, State and National, and I am content to help make this application.

Yours Truly
W. J. Bryan

Important Ruling by Post-office Department.

Postmaster General Cortelyou has issued an order, to go into effect August 1, rescinding the regulation under which patrons of rural mail routes are compelled to purchase boxes from one of the 200 listed manufacturers, who have put on the market 300 different styles of boxes, approved by the department, costing from fifty cents to \$4 each. Patrons of rural routes will be permitted to construct their own boxes, provided that in doing so they conform to the requirements of the department as to size, durability, safety and protection from the inclemencies of the weather.

Eloped in a Skiff to Paducah Married in Fulton.

Miss Lora Fry and Isaac Laird, a well-known young couple from Metropolis, Ill., eloped to Fulton Wednesday and were married by Esquire Pittrell. They stole away from their relatives in a skiff and took a train from Paducah there.

We look into a cradle and behold a crying male babe. At the age of 10 he is a noisy kid with half the buttons off his pants and an eye for meanness; at 15 he is the devil in the print shop, at 20 he is the publisher of a county newspaper, at the head of every enterprise calculated to improve or enrich the business men thereof; at 35 he's an emaciated worn out man with a bald head and holes in his pockets, and at 50 years old he's a corpse in a cheap coffin, and his only recourse left behind are two cases of long primer, a Washington hand press and a subscription book with 679 delinquent subscribers, who line up and march past his coffin saying "He was a public-spirited fellow, but he could never save anything."

Biggest bargains in Hickman will be found at Kelley's store Saturday.

Some Facts About the Dorena Killing.

Last week when Jas. Lambert shot and killed Clay Dunn near Dorena, opposite Hickman, reports quite numerous and varied came to this place as to how the affair was done, as is usually the case in such circumstances. We realized the fact that one narrative was as good as another, from the fact that so many were afloat, and we had no way to know which was correct. Our idea was to convey the item of news to the public, then correct this week, in accordance with the real facts. As it was we were partly in error. Since last week's issue we have been informed of the true state of affairs from strictly a reliable source, and in justice to the community in which it was done, as well as to the unfortunate, though as we believe, justified man, we give it to you as follows.

Clay Dunn had for a year or more been on terms with Mr. Lambert's wife, which the latter considered too familiar and out of the natural order of domestic felicity. He had a number of times warned Dunn to cease these relations and let his wife alone. Dunn's friends, as well as Lambert's friends warned him and told him it was dangerous for him to continue. But he turned a deaf ear to the warnings, heeding them not, but continued to resort to clandestine meetings. The matter had gained such notoriety, we are told, that it was neighborhood talk, even with little children. A week or more before the unfortunate affair occurred, Mrs. Lambert had remarked to her husband that if he would permit her to go to Paducah on a visit she would have nothing more to do with Clay Dunn. He, in response told her he would do anything to stop relations that had heretofore marred the happiness of his home. And, an honest, hard working man, he procured funds and sent her to Paducah. In the meantime he learned that Clay was arranging to get an advance, or loan on his farm, and would follow Mrs. Lambert to Paducah, where they would meet and go further. He at once hastened to where his wife was, Clay Dunn arriving in the city the same day. Mrs. Lambert was so taken by surprise at his arrival that she was seized with nervous prostration. She accompanied her husband home, still claiming she would have no more to do with Dunn. On Sunday Mrs. Lambert received a note from Dunn and afterward Mrs. Lambert told her husband that Dunn was going to Charleston. Mr. Lambert went to his field early Monday morning and started his men to work, taking his shot gun along. On his return he met Dunn. When he got within 15 feet of him he remarked to him that he had frequently requested him not to interfere with his domestic affairs and refusing, he thought they had better settle the matter then. Dunn said alright, and put his hand to his pocket for his gun, whereupon Mr. Lambert shot him above the eye killing him instantly. At the inquest his hand was on his breast near his pocket in which was a 45 calibre Colt's revolver. It is claimed Dunn had said a few days previous that the gun was for Jimmie (Lambert). Mr. Lambert walked to the magistrate and surrendered himself and gun, but was never taken in custody. His bond was only placed at \$1000 which was readily made. Mr. Lambert has hosts of friends who will see that he wants for nothing in his trouble.

Murderer Captured by Finis Clark at Madrid Bend.

Henry Darnell, a negro charged with the willful killing of another negro, and former friend, in the Bend some time ago, was arrested Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Finis Clark, and lodged in jail here to await trial.

Mr. Clark had been on the lookout for Darnell for some time and his persistence was rewarded this week by the negro's appearance in the Bend vicinity and his arrest followed.

Miss Annie Carter, of Jordan, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

An Osteopath to Locate in Hickman

Dr. F. D. Kelley, an Osteopathic Physician and practical Optician, of Greenville, Ky., is to locate in Hickman about the first of August. While Dr. Kelley is a young man he has had five years experience in the practice of his profession, two years in the town of his birth, Morgantown Ky., and the last three years at Greenville, Ky. He comes highly recommended. You can learn of the science of Osteopathy by calling on him at the Price House after the first of August.

THESE FELL IN LOVE

R. R. Taylor and Miss H. A. Wells of Troy were united in marriage at Union City Sunday afternoon by Squire H. S. Sacra, while seated in their buggy in front of the magistrate's residence.

John J. Cruce and Miss Mary Thomason, of Cayce, Ky., were married at Union City, Sunday, by Rev. S. F. Wynn at the Methodist parsonage, the contracting couple keeping their seats in the vehicle while the ceremony was said. Both a popular young people of Fulton county. The Courier extends congratulations.

Mr. Alonso Gilliam and Mrs. Jennie Creason were married Wednesday night at the home of the bride in West Hickman. Both contracting parties are well known and highly respected among their many acquaintances who wish them a life of felicity and happiness. Mrs. Creason was the wife of the late Daniel Creason, one of the cities most highly respected citizens. The Courier extends congratulations.

Cards are out announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of two popular young people, Miss Mary Hettie Fields and Fred N. Paschall. The wedding is to be solemnized Wednesday evening July 25th at the bride's home four miles north-west of Fulton. Rev. Peter Fields, of Paducah, an uncle of the bride, will officiate. The wedding will be a pretty home affair, witnessed by the family and most intimate friends of the contracting parties.

Mr. Paschall and Miss Fields belong to two of Fulton county's oldest and most highly respected families.

OVER THE DARK RIVER

The one year old daughter of R. L. Woodard, died in Fulton Wednesday.

Raymond White, formerly of Fulton county, was drowned at Houston, Texas, last week.

Mrs. D. C. Holland died at Union City, Sunday. Deceased was 26 years old. She leaves a husband.

Mrs. W. H. Taylor, of Fulton, died at her home in that city Saturday. She left a husband and five children.

Miss Fannie J. Bone, the wife of Robert Bone, died Tuesday at her home near Clinton, of consumption. She was about 35 years old. She is survived by her husband and three children.

Before the eyes of his own brothers the ten year old son of James Pike of the Melber section, was drowned in Mayfield creek about 75 yards above the Melber bridge.

Mrs. Una B. Stone, wife of S. D. Stone, died at her home in Milburn Monday. She leaves a husband and two children a daughter nine years old and a boy baby seven months old.

R. E. Dodson, aged 30 years, died at his home near Wingo, Thursday night of consumption. He was a telegraph operator by calling, but was forced to give up his position in the railroad office at Wingo a few months ago because of his rapidly failing health. He was a son-in-law of W. A. Chambers, of McConnell, Tenn.

Huntingdon to Play Hickman Baseball Team.

As we go to press the Huntingdon baseball team and the locals, both unsurpassed among amateur teams of this section, have crossed bats for supremacy in this great national sport. The fans look forward to a fierce battle and at the present outlook will not be disappointed.

Thursday's game will be followed by another today, and those who find it impossible to witness this game should patronize the second. Richards and Diquid will pitch these games, and better twirlers have seldom fingered the leather on the local diamond. Diquid has for several years played with the Paducah team, while Richards has already won much notice on the amateur and professional diamond in this vicinity and elsewhere. Mr. Richards won credit to himself a few weeks ago in a hard pitched game for Caruthersville, striking out 19 men in a 10-inning game and allowing only one hit.

The remaining players are equally efficient in their respective positions.

Fulton Merchant Makes Assignment Tuesday.

Mr. Ed Thomas, of Fulton was in the city Tuesday and while here filed papers with county clerk, Tom Roper, assigning the property of H. C. Piles, a merchant of Fulton, to his creditors. Mr. Thomas was named as his assignee.

This is the last of many reported assignments in the city of Fulton, and the latter was a surprise to every one. As Mr. Piles had been in business only a few months and his liabilities were not unusually large.

Lease Mitchell, leaped from the second story window of the city hall at Mayfield to escape from the police who had arrested him on a minor charge. He escaped unharmed.

State Line Items.

R. C. Prather visited near Woodland Sunday.

J. P. Maddox went to Hickman, on business, Friday.

George Ulric Shaw is at home visiting relatives and friends.

The Mt. Herman meeting began Sunday with good attendance.

Mr. O. B. Kerlin attended services at Mt. Herman, Sunday.

Master Hearn Brown visited his sister, Mrs. Ola Shaw, last week.

Mr. Guy Sanders, of State Road vicinity, visited friends near here, Sunday.

Mr. H. P. Johnson, of Cayce, was buying live stock in this vicinity this week.

Miss Lucy Rice, who holds a position in Cairo, visited her parents last week.

Miss Irene Anberg and Mr. Jas. Dodds were in this neighborhood Sunday afternoon.

Wheat threshing is rather backward at present. We hope to have some dry weather soon.

Miss Jane McConnell, of the Jordan neighborhood, and Miss Clara McConnell, of Missouri, attended services at Mt. Herman Sunday night.

Young Boy Terribly Disfigured at Fulton.

Will Jackson, a small white boy, fell beneath the wheels of a heavy laden wagon at Fulton, and was seriously injured. His cheek was laid open to the bone, nine stitches being required to close the wound. The wheels of the wagon passed over both legs, but the bones were not broken. The wagon was loaded with eighty bushels of wheat and was drawn by four horses. The boy's escape from death is little short of a miracle. He will be terribly disfigured.

Luzelle Items.

Crops are looking fine.

Plowing and hoeing cotton on Sassafras Ridge.

"Squire" Wood Stanley was in our burg Tuesday.

Rev. Henshaw will begin protracted meeting here, Aug. 10.

Chas. Brown broke the record gathering blackberries, Tuesday.

Miss Lela Perry visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allison, in Heasie, Tenn., last week.

School began here last Monday, a week ago. Miss Annie Belew is teaching. Attendance is fairly good.

I. W. Stowe and W. G. Perry made a business trip to Cairo last week. Mr. Stowe is our enterprising merchant at Mabel.

Greenwood Comments.

Joe Salmon went to Kemp Switch Wednesday.

S. B. Luten and Lila Whayne are hauling wheat to Stubs.

J. O. Salmon went to Hickman Saturday.

Little Miss Emageen Whayne is ill at her home south of Greenwood.

Rev. C. E. Moore was called to the bed side of his father, Sunday, at Lexington, Ky.

W. J. Shelburne, of Nashville, Tenn., will begin a two weeks' series of meetings for the Mt. Herman congregation on the 5th Sunday in July. The meeting will be held in a large tent in the lawn of T. A. Prather, one mile north of State Line. Elder Shelburne comes highly recommended and each and every one has a cordial invitation, to attend these services commencing on the 5th Sunday in July at 11 o'clock.

Get old papers at this office.

Verdict of Acquittal in The Hargis-Callahan Trial.

The suspense of the very interesting trial, at Beattyville, is over.

The jury in the Hargis-Callahan trial for the murder of James H. Marcum, brought in a verdict of acquittal after thirteen minutes' deliberation, Tuesday morning. The nature of the verdict fairly stunned those in the courtroom. The defendants themselves shook hands with their friends. Mrs. Marcum sobbed pitifully, her slender form shaking with emotion; and Attorney Byrd was too stunned to make any statement.

O. J. Burnett, the former of the jury, said in the beginning that he had both formed and expressed his opinion. Both sides took him with the knowledge that he was cleared of murder charge in Breathitt county. Jim Marcum was his attorney and Jim Hargis, it is said, rendered most valuable assistance. Newspaper men who have attended all the Marcum murder trials, say this case was a stronger one than the case against Jett and White.

The jurors gave out the statement that they reached their decision on the first ballot, but further than that they would make no statement.

The verdict of not guilty in the case is the culmination of a long and bitter fight in courts in an attempt to convict James Hargis and Ed Callahan as chief conspirators in one of the darkest crimes ever committed in Kentucky. James B. Marcum was a mountain Republican lawyer of excellent standing. He engaged three years ago as an attorney in the contest against Hargis and Callahan, respectively Democratic County Judge and Sheriff-elect, to oust them from their offices on an allegation of corrupt election. Much bitterness was aroused and frequent open ruptures occurred.

In May, 1903, Marcum was shot to death from behind in the Jackson courthouse. Curt Jett and Tom White were convicted and given life terms for the murder. It was charged that they were the tools of Callahan, Hargis and others. Jett after his conviction, confessed that he shot Marcum and that his act was inspired by Callahan and Hargis. On the witness stand, however, he repudiated the confession and said he alone was responsible. The acquittal followed largely on this repudiation.

A jury of Clark county citizens returned a verdict for \$8,000 damages a year ago against Hargis on the allegation that he had caused Marcum to be killed. The suit was filed by Mrs. Marcum.

It is understood on reliable authority that Judge T. L. Lewis will resign and decline to sit in the case of Hargis and Callahan, accused of the Cockrell murder. It is almost certain that Judge Dorsey will resign in this case. Commonwealth's Attorney Adams intimates that he will take out a rule against Elmer Perkins for allowing the jury to become separated at various times during the trial.

Arkansas Woman Says She Swore a Lie.

At Fort Smith, Ark., Mrs. Annie Hartley, the white woman who caused the conviction of Dovan Beard, the negro sentenced to hang at Little Rock July 15 for criminal assault, alleged to have been committed upon her, has recanted. J. A. Atchaff, a Little Rock attorney there a day or two ago and Mrs. Hartley appeared before Justice Edmondson and made affidavit that she lied when she testified that Beard had criminally assaulted her. She now swears that she went voluntarily to the house where the assault is alleged to have been committed, knowing that it was an assignment house.

After the conviction of the negro she returned to Fort Smith and has been living there ever since in such retirement that it was not generally known that she had returned.

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P. C. Ward, and son, Guy, of Walnut Log, Tenn., probably the best gun-shots in a radius of several hundred miles, and among the most successful in any of the best contests have accepted an honorary membership in the local club at Hickman.

FROM THE LOCAL FIELD

Mr. Al Johnson went to Mayfield, Sunday.

E. A. Hall spent several days in Columbus this week.

Best Flour at Shaw & Bettersworth for \$4.80 per bbl. cash.

Mr. Alfred McDaniel is out of town this week on business.

M. G. Gresham, of Sikeston, Mo., was in the city Wednesday.

Cleve Albright, of Obion Tenn., visited in Hickman last week.

Don't forget to stop at Kelly's store Friday and Saturday.

You will find every thing cheap for cash at Shaw & Bettersworth.

Granulated Sugar 18 lb. for \$1.00 cash at Shaw & Bettersworth.

A. J. Harpole, of Union City, was in town Wednesday on business.

Walter Milner, of Macon Hall, Tenn., was in town Wednesday.

For Sale—good young mule. Apply to, C. L. Rose, 3-3t.

Mrs. Willie Cates and little son, of Cronansville were in town Wednesday.

J. N. Jones and wife, of Tiptonville were the guests of the LaCade Hotel this week.

Mrs. C. C. Smith, who has been sick for several days is reported as rapidly recovering.

L. H. Bacon, a progressive farmer living near State Line was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Best Heinz Vinegar strictly pure apple at 25 cts. per gal., for cash at Shaw & Bettersworth.

Born to the wife of R. W. Depriest, of Troy Avenue, Tuesday night, a daughter. Mother and babe are doing well.

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Frank Smith.

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Floyd Naylor, who was injured the first part of the week, in an accident at Menzel Box Co., is able to resume his work, as the injuries were slighter than at first supposed.

You can talk about Big Shows, Carnivals, Cyclones and Earthquakes, but please don't forget to notice that Shaw & Bettersworth will give you close prices on all goods they handle for cash.

Miss Vernon Baskmore entertained a party of friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Will Caldwell in West Hickman Tuesday night, much to the enjoyment of those attending.

Edgar Campbell and Almus Wall will give an ice cream supper, half mile east of Cayce at the residence of Fred Lilliken on the evenings of July 27 and 28. Good music. Everybody invited.

Miss Wootson Davis, of Union City and her friend Miss Sue Revelle of Lutesville, Mo., accompanied by her cousin, Mr. W. C. Bryant, of East Prairie, and Mr. Barker, of Cairo, were in Hickman one day last week.

E. K. Reeves, the popular merchant and mill-man, is in Denver, Colo., this week. Mr. Reeves is out on an inspection trip of the west and will probably locate there if the right opportunity presents itself. This city would be sorry to lose such an enterprising citizen as Mr. Reeves has always proven himself, but our loss would be his prospective home's gain.

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W. T. Wroy and wife, of Bardwell, Ky., was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Perry, of Lufelle, were in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Caruthers are spending the week out of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carpenter attended the circus at Fulton Thursday.

Mrs. N. J. Corum and little son are visiting relatives in Bradford, Tenn.

Mrs. Will Sheffer and son Lin of Memphis, visited Mrs. B. T. Davis Saturday.

Hon. T. N. Smith, county attorney was in the city Monday on legal business.

Mr. Johnson, of Montana, has been visiting his brother, Mr. R. B. Johnson.

Matthew Cayce, of Hopkinsville, Ky., is a guest at the LaCade Hotel this week.

Mrs. Sallie Hubbard left Thursday for Mont Eagle, Tenn., to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jones, of St. Louis, is visiting the family of Mr. C. B. Hackett.

Miss Nola Caldwell and Miss Willie Clarke, of Union City visited friends in this city Sunday.

L. H. Bacon and W. H. Rouden returned from Dawson Springs, Tuesday, where they have been spending a couple of weeks.

Everyone interested in local baseball and has the interest of our home team at heart should patronize today's game. Let us all turn out.

A large party of our young people have arranged to take a pleasure trip next Wednesday evening on the steamer Ford Herold. They will go to Memphis.

Mrs. Harry Ellison, and son Warren, left Monday for a health visit to Grayson and Dawson Springs, Kentucky. They will remain away several weeks.

Mrs. Jerry Malone, who has been under treatment in the Nashville Infirmary returned Monday. We are glad to report her health as much improved.

In the absence of H. T. Beale, on his summer vacation, T. R. Powell, late of the Mobile Ala. Register, is in charge of the local news department of the Courier.

Misses Annie, Lou and Elnor Spencer of Union City were in the city Tuesday visiting relatives. Upon the arrival of the steamer Ford Herold they will continue their trip to St. Louis.

FOR SALE: Two carloads of good stock ewes in any lots. Also fat wethers for barbecuing purposes. Apply at Luther Maddox's place or Maddox & Berry's Stock Farm near Woodland Mills. 4-4t

John Richards, formerly of this city but now residing in Caruthersville, is spending a few days with friends this week. Mr. Richards holds a responsible position with the Lee Line Steamship Co., at Caruthersville and reports an unusual amount of passenger traffic along the river.

Rev. H. C. Johnson returned Wednesday from an extended visit in Tennessee and Kentucky. Rev. Johnson was given a thirty-days vacation by general acclamation of the members of the Methodist church which time was spent in rest and useful preparation for his pastoral work.

Our old friend, Kenneth Anderson writes from Charleston: "Enclosed find \$1.00 for which you may continue sending me the Courier for another year. I look forward to the paper every week. It is just like getting a letter from home. The new editors have my best wishes for success."

Eugene Bertram, Dies at Brookhaven, Miss.

Brookhaven, Miss., July 15.—Eugene Bertram, who is widely known as a member of the firm of Bertram & Willard, public entertainers, died here Sunday night at the home of W. K. Sweat. Mr. Bertram and his partner came here from Hattiesburg on July 4, where they had given an entertainment the day before. He was suffering at the time of his arrival with malaria, which developed in its worst form and caused his death. He and his partner had been associated in the show business for twenty-four years, and came to Brookhaven for the purpose of presenting their popular extravaganza, "The Singin' Skule Begiment." He was about 45 years of age, and was survived by his parents and a sister in New York. The interment took place here this evening at Rose Hill cemetery at 3 o'clock.—Commercial Appeal.

Messrs. Bertram and Willard remained in this city several months last fall while preparing their popular entertainments, and made numerous friends, who learn of Mr. Bertram's death with deep regret.

While here they gave the public three highly interesting entertainments—"The Singin' Skule Begiment," "Captain Dick" and "The Mystic Midgets."

Miss Ethel Naylor, is visiting relatives in Jackson, Tenn.

Mr. Jesse Dewesse, of Clinton, was in town one day this week.

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 good LUNCH of any
 kind, call on...
Geo. Edmonds
 Clinton St. Hickman, Ky.
 He Will Treat You Right.

HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

A wise mother tells girls that a
 "career" is not half as desirable as
 a good husband.

Good wives and mothers are
 needed more than artists, however
 great may be the ministry of art.

It is always the unclean person
 who charges others with uncleanness.
 Pure minds have no room for impute
 thoughts. Shun him who tells you
 of evil in many persons.

Boys, the farm offers every opportunity
 one could desire. The soil
 lies laden with riches awaiting only
 our efforts to extract them. Every
 field or farm will respond willingly
 to our labors if we only study that
 farm or field, adapt ourselves to it
 and care for it. Let us rally around
 the standard of youth, remembering
 that the future of our country shall
 be what her young people make it.
 Let us show our fathers and mothers
 that the boys and girls of today
 shall be ready to stand forth fully
 equipped men and women of to-
 morrow. Let us show them that
 the rising generation which is fol-
 lowing in their footsteps is fully
 competent to succeed them and
 shoulder the responsibility of the
 farm, the home and nation.

A bond of sympathy should, and
 in most instances does connect
 mother and daughter. What is
 more natural than that a young girl
 should seek her mother's sympathy
 and advice when trouble comes.
 Mother's voice has been music to
 her ear since memory first dawned;
 her hand has rocked the cradle,
 rested upon her head as she lisped
 her first prayer, and smoothed her
 pillow during the weary hours of
 sickness. She can be trusted and
 into her ear is poured the secret that
 no one else may know. Whether it
 be an offer of marriage or an intima-
 tion of a broken vow, mother will
 know best how to advise. She is
 the sheet anchor, the harbor, the
 refuge to every child. Her constancy
 is not to be shaken, her love
 cannot be chilled. From the cradle
 to the grave, she is the ministering
 angel, the first to reward, the last
 to condemn, the one that never
 deserts. She is indeed a rainbow
 of promise, one end bailed in the
 sunshine of the morning of life, the
 other lost in the shadows of the
 grave.

Speaking of man and wife there is
 no duty that man should consider
 more sacred than the protection of
 his wife and family. The man who
 will bring upon them disgrace or
 even give rise to comment that will
 cause them heartaches, is unworthy
 the name of man. Some people say
 that there are two sides to every
 story. With the story of the man
 who has so far forgotten his pledged
 love for his wife, his duty to his
 children and his own self respect,
 there is only one side, and that
 should be written in the blood of
 contempt and condemnation. Man
 is sinful ever, but as for us we would
 rather stand before the judgment
 bar on the final day with the crime
 of murder, the crime of theft or the
 crime of violating every command-
 ment in the decalogue of Christian
 faith charged against us than to
 meet the charge of forgetting the
 duty to one's wife. No one with a
 drop of red blood in his veins, who
 will stop and think of the love shown
 by his wife, of the sacrifices made
 by the woman of his choice, of her
 steadfast faith in him and loyalty to
 his interests, can do naught but
 hang his head in shame when he
 realizes that he has forgotten the
 vows of the wedding day, that he
 has subjected her to pity that is
 sometimes worse than scorn; that he
 has perhaps turned away from her
 pleading voice and tearful eyes to
 bask in the smiles of one whose
 loyalty and love is like the mist of
 morning, to disappear beneath the
 bursting rays of the sun of adversity.
 No man can do these things. Only
 brutes in the form and shape of
 humanity can be guilty of such
 crimes.

If Christianity may be said to
 have given a permanent elevation
 to women, as an intellectual and
 moral being, it is as true that the
 present age, above all others, has
 given play to her genius, and taught
 us to reverence its influence. It
 was the fashion of other times to
 treat the literary acquisitions of
 the sex as starchy pedantry or vain
 pretension to stigmatize them as
 inconsistent with those domestic
 affections and virtues which consti-
 tute the charm of society.

These things have, in a great
 measure passed away. The pre-
 judices, which dishonored the sex,
 have yielded to the influence of
 truth. By slow but sure advances,
 education has extended itself through
 all ranks of female society. There
 is no longer any dread, lest the
 culture of science should foster that
 masculine boldness or restless in-
 dependence, which alarms by its
 sallies, or wounds by its inconsis-
 tencies. We have seen that here,
 as everywhere else, knowledge is
 favorable to human virtue and hu-
 man happiness; that the refinement
 of literature adds lustre to the
 devotion of piety; that true learning
 like true taste, is modest and un-
 ostentatious; that grace of manners
 receives a higher polish from the
 discipline of the schools; that cul-
 tivated genius sheds a cheering light
 over domestic duties, and its very
 sparkles, like those of the diamond,
 attest at once its power and purity.
 There is not a rank of female society,
 however high which does not now
 pay homage to literature, or that
 would not blush even at the sus-
 picion of that ignorance, which a
 half century ago, was neither un-
 common nor discreditable. There
 is not a parent whose pride may not
 glow at the thought that his daugh-
 ter's happiness is in a great measure
 within her own command, whether
 she keeps the cool, sequestered vale
 of life, or visits the busy walks of
 fashion.

Hog Killed in Public Road
Near Hickman.

We were informed Saturday that
 a gilt hog weighing about 150 pounds
 was killed, in the public road, just
 beyond the bridge at J. O. Barnes'
 place near Hickman, in the night of
 June 30. The hog was skinned and
 the meat taken. The head was
 found about a quarter of a mile
 further on, showing that it had been
 cut off from the body, and bearing
 this mark. Crop off left ear, swallow
 fork and underbit in right ear, had
 long white face, short tail and some
 white spots. This was a mean piece
 of work, evidently done by some
 trifling piece of humanity whose
 larder had run low, and if it is learned
 who did it, there might be serious
 trouble in store for the offender.
 None of the residents of the neigh-
 borhood knew the mark.

State Line Items.

J. P. Maddox went to Union City
 Sunday afternoon.

Dr. H. E. Prather, of Hickman,
 had business here Monday.

Misses Lena and Beas Threlkeld
 were in Hickman last week.

We were glad to see the dust
 settled by a refreshing shower.

T. C. Berry, of Woodland Mills,
 was here on business Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Naylor visited friends
 near here Saturday and Sunday.

The Poplar Grove Sunday school
 enjoyed a picnic at King's Pond,
 Wednesday.

Mr. J. R. Moss and Lee Garth, of
 Union City, made a call near State
 Line Sunday afternoon.

Dr. D. C. Maddox returned to
 Nashville Sunday night. He has
 employment at the State Prison dur-
 ing vacation.

We have never seen a finer season
 for threshing. The crop in this
 section is averaging about twelve
 bushels per acre.

Mr. Chas. Barnes, of Wickliffe,
 has been visiting Misses Laura and
 Marine Brown.

Tom Powell went to Fulton to the
 circus.

Kentucky News in Short
Paragraphs.

Fulton has a new cow law.

Kentucky wheat crop is looking up.
 Sebree miner fell 200 feet to death.
 Hopkinsville man sold colt for
 \$1,750.

Lambs are in great demand at
 good prices.

Cabel Powers' fourth trial may
 begin next month.

Franklin county farmer raised a
 530 pound porker.

State census shows 733,331 chil-
 dren of school age.

June was a great month in Ken-
 tucky oil fields.

Louisville preacher and banker
 have written a joint book.

Jefferson county woman died of
 grief over husband's death.

Pet dog bit Fayette county woman
 and her arm was amputated.

Christian county colored boy
 stabbed farmer who called him a
 liar.

Bedford farmer used cane to pull
 trigger in blowing his head off.

Twenty counties were represented
 at first state meeting of the A. S. of
 E.

Bracken county man fell into
 grave he was digging and dislocated
 shoulder.

Boyd Winchester, former minister
 to Switzerland, is very ill at Louis-
 ville.

Guthrie will hang up porcupines
 aggregating \$4,000 for its fair next
 month.

Warsaw man attempted to kill his
 wife and shot himself through right
 arm.

Grayson county people are saving
 spring chickens for the Kentucky
 editors.

Beattyville is waiting Breathitt
 county factions to begin shooting
 each other.

Laurel county boys scuffled over
 loaded revolver and one was buried
 Wednesday.

Sun set fire to hay in Christian
 county barn and destroyed property
 valued at \$4,000.

Judge Wells, of Calloway county,
 says vicious, spirituous and malt
 liquors must not be brought into local
 option districts by common carriers.

**An Idea of What a News-
 paper is For.**

What a newspaper is for is to tell
 and to teach what it conceives to be
 the truth. It is to benefit in the
 widest possible sense the people who
 read it and who give it their support.
 It is to make itself an agent of civil-
 ization and progress. What a
 newspaper is for is to do right and
 to keep others from doing wrong.
 It is in this way that it conserves its
 own interest and obtains the reward
 to which it is entitled. It is through
 its concern for the welfare of the
 people that it gains the influence
 and achieves the power that makes it
 independent of any obligation save
 that of fidelity to its high responsi-
 bilities.

To place itself on this sort of
 footing a newspaper must be as im-
 personal as an institution can be-
 come with flesh and blood behind it.
 It must be, to perform its perfect
 work, nothing less than an organ-
 ized conscience and judgment, im-
 pervious to any influence at variance
 with its task as a public instructor
 and guardian.

THE SMILE

that won't come off, appears on baby's
 face after one bottle of White's
 Cream Vermifuge, the great worm
 medicine. Why not keep that smile
 on baby's face. If you keep this
 medicine on hand, you will never
 see anything else but smiles on his
 face. Mrs. S. Blackwell, Ocala,
 writes: "My baby was peevish and
 fretful. Would not eat and I feared
 he would die. I used a bottle of
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 has not had a sick day since.
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MAKES RHEUMATISM GO

We back up our talk with the cash. In other words
 if you find after trying it that it don't cure rheuma-
 tism on you, your money is refunded. RU-MA-GO
 cures Rheumatism by its action through the system.
 If it is taken internally, and don't just relieve—IT CURES!

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